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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masahiro TAMURA, et al.

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## AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

